

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 1612
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 20, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 29, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
1-6 April 29, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1612 By: Gallegos

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the right of residents of an area annexed for limited
1-11 purposes to vote in certain municipal elections.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 43.130, Local Government
1-14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) The qualified voters of an area annexed for limited
1-16 purposes are entitled to vote in municipal elections regarding the
1-17 election or recall of members of the governing body of the
1-18 municipality, the election or recall of the controller, if the
1-19 office of controller is an elective position of the municipality,
1-20 and ~~or regarding~~ the amendment of the municipal charter. The
1-21 voters may not vote in any bond election. On or after the 15th day
1-22 but before the fifth day before the date of the first election held
1-23 in which the residents of an area annexed for limited purposes are
1-24 entitled to vote, the municipality shall publish notice in the form
1-25 of a quarter-page advertisement in a newspaper of general
1-26 circulation in the municipality notifying the residents that they
1-27 are eligible to vote in the election and stating the location of all
1-28 polling places for the residents.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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